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Enclosure – Cover Memo
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Commissioner

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TO: Members of the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education

FROM: Ken Wagner, Ph.D., Commissioner 

RE: Approval to Repeal Regulations – Enclosures 6c1 – 6c7

The following regulations are no longer relevant (e.g., they were tied to an old federal law, or the content of the regulation is addressed in another regulation or through law or guidance), and underwent a formal “repeal” process – 30-day public review and comment period.

At the end of the public review and comment period, no public feedback or objections were received.

- **Regulations of the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education - Title A Bylaws (The RI Board of Education and the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education have adopted their own set of Bylaws).**
- **RI Grade Span Expectations for Civics and Government and Historical Perspectives/Rhode Island History (Council endorsed the standards; regulations are not needed)**
- **Protocol for Interventions: Persistently Lowest-Achieving Schools (out of date with ESSA Plan)**
- **Specific Learning Disability Eligibility Criteria (being consolidated with Special Education Regulations)**
- **Rhode Island Extended School Year Standard (being consolidated with Special Education Regulations)**

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education approves to repeal the regulations in Enclosures 6c1-6c7.